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Classified By: DCM Damian R. Leader for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) We delivered talking points on the P5 1 meetings with Iran to MFA's Head of Transatlantic Cooperation and Security Policy Department Director Gediminas Varvuolis and Acting Head of the Arms Control and Terrorism Prevention Division Donatas Vainalavicius on October 7. Varvuolis reconfirmed the GOL's support of the USG position including the dual track approach. We also encouraged the GOL to use its voice in the EU to advocate for increased pressure on Iran if it does not follow through with Geneva commitments. We thanked the MFA again for its September 30th statement of concern about Iran's nuclear program (reftel B) which was drafted by Vainalavicius.

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